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NOTICE OF APPEAL, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE		Docket Number 2345/110	
Application Number 09/462,337	Filing Date April 17, 2000	Examiner David S. Kim	Art Unit 2613
Title METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SIGNALING AND CONTROL INFORMATION FOR WAVELENGTH- DIVISION MULTIPLEX NETWORKS FOR USE IN OPTICAL, FIBER-BOUND INFORMATION TRANSFER		Applicant(s) Klaus-Peter Zeffler et al.	

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action made final dated April 10, 2008 finally rejecting claims 14, 16 to 23, 27, and 28. Applicants believe that claims 14, 16 to 23, 27, and 28 should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

In addition, Applicants are filing herewith a Response in the present application for consideration by the Patent Office.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by two months.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$500.00**, and the two-month 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 Extension fee, which is believed to be **\$450.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any additional Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.

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